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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 2821**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: FLUORESCENT LAMP AND HIGH
INTENSITY DISCHARGE LAMP
WITH IMPROVED LUMINOUS
EFFICIENCY

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR SECTION 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Action, mailed December 2, 2003, Applicant submits the following claims and arguments.

Claims 1-8, 11-13, 15-21 and 23-27 remain pending in the application. Claims 3, 12, 13 and 25 have been amended to correct minor informalities.